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February 1, 2007

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of July 11, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Lease Agreement being filed with the Board under Recordation Number 26786.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessee:

Wellman, Inc.

1041 521 Corporate Center Drive

Fort Mill, NC 29715

Lessor:

The Andersons, Inc. 480 W. Dussel Drive

Maumee, OH 43537

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

83 railcars within the series AEX 5560 – AEX 6694 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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## **MEMORANDUM OF LEASE**

## WITNESSETH

This Memorandum of Lease is entered into as of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, by and between The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 480 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, OH 43537 (hereinafter "Lessor") and Wellman, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1041 521 Corporate Center Drive, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715 (hereinafter "Lessee").

- Lessor and Lessee are parties to that certain Full Service Lease Agreement dated July 7, 1993 (the "Master Lease"), and Deal #R00725 dated as of June 19, 2006 (the "Schedule"), whereby Lessor leases to Lessee eighty-three (83) railcars bearing railroad reporting marks as noted on attached Exhibit "A."
- 2. The parties desire to execute this Memorandum for purposes of memorializing of record the Master Lease and Schedule contemplated hereby.
- 3. This Memorandum of Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but altogether only one and the same Memorandum of Lease.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

Each party, pursuant to due corporate authority, has caused this Lease to be executed by its authorized officer or other employee, and each of the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he or she holds the title indicated below, that the execution of this Lease was the free act of the corporation, the foregoing is true and correct and that this Lease was executed on the date indicated below.

LESSEE:	
WELLMAN, INC.	
By: Babara Ruler	
Printed Name: <u>Barbara Rucker</u>	
Title: Logistics and Customer Service Manage	<u>r</u> .
Date: MINIOS	
STATE OF North Carolina	
COUNTY OF Medcleuburg) ss:	1, 4.
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged	before me this 11 day of June 2006, by Service Manager of Wellman, Inc., a Delaware
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My Commission Expires February 28, 2009

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LESSOR;
THE ANDERSONS, INC.
By: H.S.J.h.
Name: Rasesh H. Shah
Title; <u>President, Rail Group</u>
Date:
STATE OF OHIO )
COUNTY OF LUCAS ) SS:
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of 1200_, by Rasesh H. Shah, the President, Rail Group of The Andersons, Inc. 2 an Ohio corporation, on behalf of the corporation.
Notary Public
MALE ANN DIBBLE  Nelson Public, State of Other  No Commission Engines 08-20-3040
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## CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the
attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and
identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 2/1/07

Robert W. Alvord